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Case Docket No. 36856.1139
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For: DC-DC CONVERTER

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____

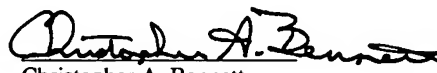
Enclosed are:

- 26 Pages of Specification
7 Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.
☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. Nos. 2002-323489 filed on November 7, 2002 and 2003-304922 filed on August 28, 2003, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow
☐ Request for Non-publication of Application Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 7 cited reference(s).
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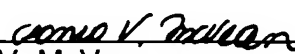
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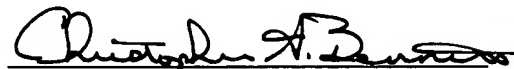
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